

Central Pima Regional Partnership Council

Goal Area	Strategy	Strategy Description	Total Funds Available	Service Provider (FTF Contractor)	Awarded Amount
Quality and Access	\$4,080,500				
	Quality First Child Care Scholarships	Provides scholarships to children to attend quality early care and education programs. Helps low-income families afford a better educational beginning for their children.		City of Tucson	\$2,450,000
	Quality First	Supports provided to child care centers to improve the quality of their programs include: on-site coaching and program assessment; financial resources; professional education scholarships; and consultants specializing in health and safety practices. Expands the number of children who have access to high quality child care, including learning materials that are developmentally appropriate, a curriculum focused on early literacy and teachers trained to work with infants, toddlers and preschoolers.		Southwest Human Development	\$158,713
				United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona	\$516,932
	Expansion: Increase slots and/or capital expense	Recruits providers and assists them with the state licensing or certification processes. Provides support to the provider to improve the quality of programs. Increases the number of child care providers who are state licensed or certified, and strengthens the skills of caregivers in those settings who are working with children birth to 5 years old.		United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona	\$636,000
Professional Development	\$1,921,990				
	Scholarships TEACH	Provides scholarships for higher education and credentialing to early care and education teachers. Improves the professional skills of those providing care and education to children 5 and younger.		Association for Supportive Child Care	\$478,700
	Scholarships non-TEACH	Provides scholarships for higher education and credentialing to early care and education teachers. Improves the professional skills of those providing care and education to children 5 and younger.		Central Arizona College	\$100,000

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	FTF Professional REWARD\$	Improves retention of early care and education teachers through financial incentives. Keeps the best teachers with our youngest kids by rewarding longevity and continuous improvement of their skills.	Valley of the Sun United Way	\$528,750
	Community Based Professional Development Early Care and Education Professionals	Provide quality education and training in community settings to early care and education professionals. Improves the professional skills of those providing care and education to children 5 and younger.	United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona	\$701,400
Health	\$757,500			
	Recruitment – Stipends/Loan Forgiveness	Offers professionals financial incentives to work in underserved communities. Improves the quality and range of therapeutic and intervention services in underserved communities.	Arizona Department of Health Services	\$61,278
	Mental Health Consultation	Provides mental health consultation to teachers and caregivers. Helps child care staff and early childhood programs to support the social-emotional development of young children.	Southwest Human Development	\$500,000
	Child Care Health Consultation	Provides qualified health professionals who assist child care providers in achieving high standards related to health and safety for the children in their care. Improve the health and safety of children in a variety of child care settings.	Pima County Health Department	\$136,000
Family Support	\$2,671,050			
	Parent Education Community-Based Training	Provides classes on parenting, child development and problem-solving skills. Strengthens families with young children by providing voluntary classes in community-based settings.	Teen Outreach Pregnancy Services	\$161,700

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	Home Visitation	Provide voluntary in-home services for infants, children and their families, focusing on parenting skills, early physical and social development, literacy, health and nutrition. Connect families to resources to support their child's health and early learning. Gives young children stronger, more supportive relationships with their parents through in-home services on a variety of topics, including parenting skills, early childhood development, literacy, etc. Connects parents with community resources to help them better support their child's health and early learning.	Arizona Department of Economic Security	\$10,456
			Casa de los Ninos, Inc.	\$1,760,000
			United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona	\$648,538
	Center-based Literacy	Provides instruction for early care and education providers and teachers on early language and literacy. Improves early child education by offering child care workers the consultation and training to teach language and literacy more effectively.	Make Way for Books	\$86,350
Evaluation	\$805,159			
	Statewide Evaluation	Under statewide coordination, includes the studies and evaluation work which inform the FTF Board and the 31 Regional Partnership Councils. Examples include: baseline Needs and Assets reports; specific, focused studies; and statewide research and evaluation on the developing early childhood system.	First Things First (FTF-Directed)	\$520,826
Community Awareness	\$160,001			
	Media	Increase public awareness of the importance of early childhood development and health via a media campaign that draws viewers/listeners to the ReadyAZKids.com web site.	Moses Anshell Inc.	\$66,720